

House Resolution No. 998

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of native Kansas Citian Charlotte Sophia Ward on Saturday, March 15, 2003, at the age of sixty-five; and

Whereas, born on December 31, 1937, to nurse Alice Thelma Hill and police officer and fireman Hurschel Johnson, Charlotte accepted the eternal salvation offered by Jesus Christ while she was still a young child; and

Whereas, Charlotte Ward attended Lincoln High School, and at the time of her death she was completing a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree with a 3.8 grade point average at the University of Missouri-Kansas City which will grant her degree along with the rest of her class in May 2003; and

Whereas, married to her childhood sweetheart, Charles Ward, on March 23, 1990, Charlotte Ward enjoyed learning, reading, working on crossword puzzles, and expressing her firm and candid opinions, and appreciated the diligent work that her beloved husband generously contributed to the United States Postal Service until his retirement in 1977; and

Whereas, Charlotte Ward developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for her courage, determination, and hard work as a parent to raise her six children, including David Johnson, Harvey Nash, Daryl Nash, Todd Nash, the Honorable Troy Nash, Kansas City Councilman, and Tina Dunn, all of whom are proud to be known as residents of Kansas City; and

Whereas, in addition to her children, Charlotte Ward is survived by her mother, Alice Hill; siblings, Lois Hill and Eric Anderson; aunt, Ruth Holiday, daughters-in-law, Michelle, Lillie, LaDonna, and Sherrie; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and accomplishments of Charlotte Ward and to convey to her many relatives, friends, and colleagues this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences at the loss of her considerable light and warmth from their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Charlotte Sophia Ward of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks

District No. 37

Joined by all members of Kansas City Delegation

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 998, adopted March 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker